

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Taku DEMURA et al.

Group Art Unit : 1635

Appl. No. : 10/572,750

Examiner : Louis V. WOLLENBERGER

I. A. Filed : September 22, 2004

**Confirmation No. : 3329**

For : EFFICIENT METHOD OF PREPARING DNA INVERTED REPEAT

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop **Amendment**  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir :

This paper responds to the Requirement for Restriction mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on February 24, 2010. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a one-month shortened statutory period for response, to end March 24, 2010, this Response is filed concurrently with a Request for One-Month Extension of Time. However, if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary, the same is hereby requested, and the PTO is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Remarks**, beginning on page 2, include Applicants' election without traverse.